

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004, in which the Examiner imposed an election requirement, identifying six species, Applicant elects, without traverse, the species identified by the Examiner as Figure 1.

Claims 1-6 and 11 read on the elected species.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this communication. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1420.

Consideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

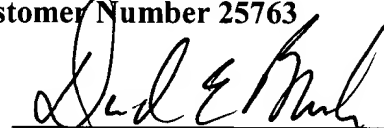
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